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GOVERNOR ROGERS DEAD

End Comes After Being Sick One Week With Pneumonia.

WAS ELECTED AS FUSIONIST.

Is Succeeded by Republican, Henry S. McBride—Farmer's Alliance Organizer in Kansas and Author of Many Works on Political Economy.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 27.—Governor Rogers died at 8 o'clock last night.

Governor John R. Rogers was taken sick Friday evening with a cold, which developed into pneumonia. On Sunday his condition was such as to alarm his friends, but on Monday afternoon the governor was much better and it was thought the danger point had been passed. A consultation of physicians was held and it developed the fact that the patient was progressing as well as could be expected. Tuesday it was announced that the governor was suffering from lobar pneumonia. The disease was then located in the middle lobe of the right lung. It was impossible to say until Wednesday was passed whether the disease would spread. Favorable symptoms continued, but yesterday the governor was suddenly taken worse and he succumbed at 8 o'clock last night.

Sketch of His Career.

John R. Rogers was born in Brunswick, Me., Sept. 4, 1838. From 1852-56 he was a drug clerk in Boston and for the next four years was engaged in the drug business in Jackson, Miss. He taught school several years in Illinois, and in 1876 moved to Wichita, Kan., where he was editor of the Kansas Commoner. During his residence in Kansas Governor Rogers became Farmers' Alliance organizer. In 1890 he removed to the state of Washington, where he was elected to the legislature. In 1896 he was elected governor on the fusion ticket, and re-elected in 1900. Governor Rogers was the author of several works on political economy.

Governor Rogers' Successor.

Henry G. McBride, lieutenant governor of Washington who will become governor, came to this state from California in 1864. In California he taught school and studied law prior to his removal to this state. He located first at La Conner, in Skagit county, where, in 1885, he established a weekly newspaper, at the same time practicing his profession. In 1887 he removed to Mount Vernon county, where he now resides and practices law. In 1889 Mr. McBride was elected a superior judge, serving four years. In 1900 he was elected lieutenant governor as a Republican.

PRESIDENT IS PLEASED.

Roosevelt Telegraphs Expression of Delight Over Shaw's Acceptance.

Des Moines, Dec. 27.—Governor Shaw last night received the following message from President Roosevelt, the first he has received direct from the president regarding his appointment: "I am delighted that you have consented to accept portfolio of secretary of treasury. Have written."

Pending the receipt of President Roosevelt's letter, the governor has made no plans. He anticipates, however, that he will be called to Washington, and if so will go at the pleasure of the president. "I have no plans," said the governor, "except that I assume that I shall fill out my almost completed term as executive. The inauguration of my successor will occur Jan. 16."

The governor is in receipt of hundreds of telegrams and letters, based on the press announcement from Washington that he has been settled upon for secretary of the treasury. Among those who have congratulated him and predicted his success in the administration of the office are representatives of business and financial interests in Chicago and New York.

MARSHAL FIRES FATAL SHOT.

Ottumwa Officer Tries to Arrest Man and Kills Him in Self-Defense.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 27.—At Melrose last night, City Marshal Thomas Knowles, in attempting to arrest Daniel Garrity of this city, shot and killed Garrity. Garrity is alleged to have been intoxicated and shooting promiscuously about the town when Knowles tried to arrest him. Garrity turned his gun on the marshal, but Knowles was too quick and fired first, killing Garrity instantly.

Protest Against Use of Wine.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. sent a telegram to Senator Cockrell of Missouri protesting against the use of wine at the christening of the battleship Missouri at Newport News next Saturday. Senator Cockrell's daughter, Miss Marion Cockrell, will christen the Missouri and the senator will deliver the oration.

Alger Passes the Crisis.

Detroit, Dec. 27.—Dr. Howard Longyear, one of the attending surgeons on General R. A. Alger, said that the critical period in the general's illness had passed and that his recovery was practically certain so far as he could determine at present.

FATAL RIOT BETWEEN RACE

Whites and Blacks Fight With Revolvers—Two Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—In a general fight between white men and negroes at Childersburg J. Bird, a white man, and his son, Reuben, were killed, while a white boy and one negro were wounded. With great difficulty a general outbreak was prevented. The negroes are now in jail at Talladega.

The trouble grew out of a crap game, the negroes having quarreled over the winning. Tom Holley shot at one of the party, when J. Bird, a white man, came up and advised the negroes to stop fighting. Holley, becoming angered at the interference, fired on Bird, mortally wounding him. Bird's two sons rushed to his side and one of them shot the negro Holley, inflicting a fatal wound. By this time the negroes were firing on both the boys and they began to seek shelter. Reuben Bird went to his father, who was dying, and was ordered by George Woods, a negro, to run. The boy begged to remain by his father, but on failure to move was shot dead. Charner Woods, father of George Woods, then shot the elder Bird again. George Bird was shot in the legs while escaping. A large crowd of whites quickly gathered and surrounding the negroes, captured them all and took them to Talladega.

FATAL FIGHT IN OHIO CHURCH.

Six Men Will Die as a Result of a Neighborhood Row.

Piketon, O., Dec. 27.—Six men were fatally wounded in a general fight at a small country church at Pike post-office last night and a panic occurred among the worshippers. A series of religious meetings was in progress at the church and the building was filled, when Charles and Orrin Day appeared, slightly intoxicated, and announced that they had "come to clean out the Legs," a family with which the Days had had frequent quarrels. A general fight in the church and around it resulted. Women and children sought safety from revolvers and knives by jumping out of the windows. Only the minister, Mr. Rowe, remained. At the close six men lay fatally hurt, Charles and Orrin Day, Wesley Legg, Joseph Williams, John Curran and Lebanon Williams. Physicians were called from Piketon and Idaho to attend the wounded men and the sheriff was notified. Many others were slightly injured.

COLLISION DUE TO FOG.

Wrecking Train Also Meets With Accident Near Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Unable to see the flagman's signal on account of the fog, the engineer of the south-bound Chicago express on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road was unable to stop his train at Hartwell yesterday until it had struck a freight crossing the track, and demolished three freight cars. Four passengers and two trainmen on the express were injured. They are: B. M. Payne, Chicago; M. G. Leis, New York; H. E. Jacobs, New York; Charles Bloom, Chicago, Engineer; John Spencer and Fireman Partlow. The wrecking train on the way to Hartwell met with an accident, killing Patrick McCoy and fatally injuring William Nipper and Lewis Tenbrink. The chain of the crane broke and struck these three men while the train was in motion.

CLEVELAND ACCEPTS PLACE.

Will Become a Member of the Labor Arbitration Committee.

New York, Dec. 27.—Former President Cleveland has accepted an appointment to the industrial department of the National Civic Federation created at the recent peace conference of labor and capitalistic leaders. His letter of acceptance, in which he approved the plan of industrial peace, was delivered to Oscar Strauss, who was chairman of the conference.

Mr. Strauss said that every man named on the general committee had signified acceptance of the trust and work.

Backers of Omaha Club.

Milwaukee, Dec. 27.—It is learned that the backers of the American association club, which will be installed in Omaha, are Alderman Cornelius Corcoran of Milwaukee and Arden L. Bull of Berlin, Wis.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The draft of a treaty of commerce between Italy and Russia has been signed at St. Petersburg.

Sir Joseph Noel Paton, the painter, was found dead in his bed at Edinburgh Thursday. He was born in 1821.

The decomposed body of a man was found in the steeple of Mount Zion, A. M. E. church, at Birmingham.

William T. Kavanaugh and Jack Diegan were fatally shot Thursday in Levan's cafe, at Savannah, by W. T. Dorlic, a bartender.

Charles S. Mellon of the Northern Pacific Thursday authorized the statement that he had not resigned and does not contemplate resigning.

Railroad building in the United States during 1901 was greater than it has been for 11 years previous, the total approximating 5,017 miles of line.

A fire at Chickasaw, I. T., caused a loss of \$75,000. The Armour Packing company lost 60,000 pounds of meat and the two banks were damaged greatly.

DEWEY'S CHRISTMAS COUP

Rush to General Firman's Camp Captures 200 Big Guns.

Apprehensions Now Exist That Dewey Will Be Able to Assault Block Houses Successfully—Feared British Casualties Are Heavy.

London, Dec. 27.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg: "General Rundle reports that on the night of Dec. 24 Colonel Firman's camp at Zeefontein, consisting of three companies of yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong command under Dewey. It is feared the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of Light Horse are pursuing the Boers."

Boer resistance has always been very strong in that part of the Orange River Colony which was the scene of General Dewey's Christmas coup. A great quadrangle of blockhouses is being built there, the four points of which are Vereenigen, Valkarust, Harismith and Kroonstadt. At the southeast corner of this quadrangle is a long open space from Bethlehem to Lindley, where the square of blockhouses is incomplete and here Dewey made his attack. Colonel Firman's force amounted to probably 200 men, and the disaster, especially the loss of the guns, which may enable Dewey to successfully attack the blockhouses, creates a disturbing impression.

KILL TWENTY-TWO FILIPINOS. Desperate Hand to Hand Encounter in Gorge South of Batangas. Washington, Dec. 27.—The war department yesterday was advised by General Chaffee at Manila that company F, Twenty-first infantry, had a desperate hand-to-hand encounter in a gorge six miles south of Batangas Dec. 23. Twenty-two of the enemy were killed. Patrick O'Connell received an ugly blow wound in the left cheek, Private Carney received six bullet cuts in the neck and shoulders. General Wright considers that the situation in those parts of the Philippines, where military operations are being carried on, as promising. He has the greatest confidence in General Chaffee's ability to end the insurrection in the islands and says perfect harmony prevails between the civil and military authorities.

SOLDIERS WRECK SALOON.

Sequel to a Christmas Riot at the Presidio.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—The Christmas riot at the Presidio had a sequel last night. The saloon of Dave Tarpey, just outside the Presidio, where the trouble occurred, was completely wrecked. About 7 o'clock nearly 200 soldiers surrounded Tarpey's saloon and began shooting and firing rocks into the building. The windows and doors were broken and bar fixtures demolished. A riot call was answered by a platoon of mounted artillery, who quickly suppressed the riot. Several arrests were made. William Ross, a soldier who has been doing extra duty at Tarpey's saloon, ejected two soldiers from the place because they were unruly and for this he secured the enmity of the mob element among the soldiers.

Agree on Arbitration.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—A substantial agreement on the subject of arbitration was practically reached yesterday by the several delegations to the pan-American conference. Contrary to what had been anticipated, the agreement is almost unanimous, including even Argentine, which country it was thought would refuse to sign any but a compulsory scheme of arbitration. The basis of agreement is simply The Hague convention. All the nations represented in the conference in Mexico will become parties to The Hague convention.

Fire at Cudahy Plant.

South Omaha, Dec. 27.—Fire at the Cudahy packing plant in South Omaha yesterday caused a loss of not less than \$50,000, but the insurance carried on the building and stock amounts to \$60,000. The building occupied by the pharmaceutical department was destroyed.

Four Drowned While Skating.

Bridgewater, N. S., Dec. 27.—Four boys who went skating on La Have river yesterday broke through the ice and were drowned together. They were Perry and Merrill Rhodenhauser, brothers; Curry Hubble and George Bachman.

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